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## **Communication Department Brings Back Honors Society**

**CEDARVILLE, OHIO** -- When the Cedarville University communication department recognized outstanding scholarship among its majors, it was more than just a celebration. It was a new beginning.

The Cedarville communication department reinstated the chapter of Lambda Pi Eta two years ago in order to give students the opportunity to showcase their academic skills to future employers and network with other successful communication graduates.

Earlier this fall, the communication department hosted the third induction ceremony of communication students who met the requirements of the Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society.

In spring 2018, the communication senior seminar class researched the feasibility of bringing the chapter back and presented its case to Professor Derrick Green, department chair.

After filling out several forms and sending many emails, Cedarville's Lambda Pi Eta chapter was brought back in 2018.

As an award for their hard work, the senior seminar class was the first group of students inducted. Following the first induction ceremony, junior communication major Bethany Priest was elected the first president of the new chapter. Since then, there have been two additional induction ceremonies, with 27 communication students being added this year.

Senior Kori Beal, inducted in 2018, said she was excited to be a part of the honor society. "I knew that I would be joining an organization that has a name in the communication world outside of Cedarville and I would be able to find future references and mentors through that network," said Beal.

"Our involvement in Lambda Pi Eta is valuable because it gives our students the opportunity to show employers that they have achieved high levels of academic scholarship," said Dr. Chuck Elliot, professor of communication and adviser of Cedarville's Lambda Pi Eta chapter "We have amazing communication students, which makes this opportunity important."

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